CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Descriptive note:	None
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Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The file is a photographic image depicting a smiling young girl posing on a bed and cuddling two large soft toys. She wears a short nightgown or negligee with ruffles that cover the tops of her thighs and her bare legs extend towards the photographer. However, she is not nude or partially nude and there are no overtly sexual elements. The image raises no issues under s3(1), s3(1A), s3A or s3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The publication must, therefore, be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.